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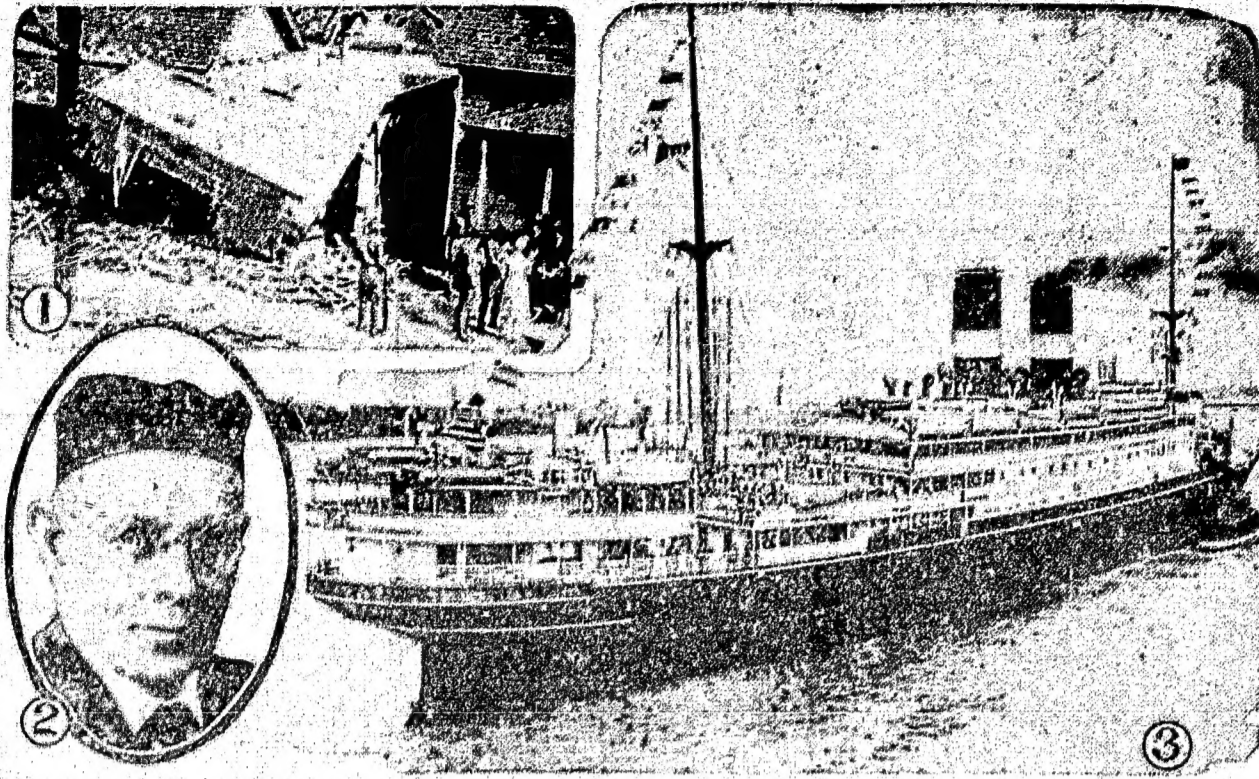
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1—Headquarters of textile strikers at Gastonia, N. C., after building was wrecked by masked raiders. 2—Dr. Henry Meade Bond of San Jose, who has been made "poet laureate" of California by the state assembly to succeed the late Ina Coolbrith. 3—Steamship President Wilson sailing from Boston with over three hundred priests and laymen on a pilgrimage to Rome.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

House Passes Administration Farm Relief Bill After Killing Amendments.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

FARM relief legislation as drafted by the house committee on agriculture and approved by the President was out easily in the lower house of congress after several days of debate. Representative Cannon of Missouri tried to get through an equalization fee amendment, but it was ruled out on a point of order as not germane, and all other attempts to make changes in the Haugen bill were frustrated by the administration forces. Most of the amendments proposed were from Southern Democrats. Two attempts to inject prohibition into the measure were made by Representatives Black and La Guardia of New York, but they were squelched. Senators took up the debate on their own farm bill, which as reported contained the export debenture feature. Senator McNary of Oregon, chairman of the senate committee on agriculture, told the senate that he had withdrawn his support from the debenture plan because he regarded it as a subsidy and also because he wished to support a bill which President Hoover is sure to sign.

"I feel there is no doubt whatever," said Senator McNary, "that if a bill carrying the debenture plan were sent to the White House it would be disapproved by President Hoover."

Senator McNary conceded that the debenture plan, which provides an export bounty on farm products through certificates redeemable in the payment of import duties, would be effective in boosting prices.

In a letter to Mr. McNary the President had given at length his reasons for opposing the export debenture scheme, concluding by saying: "It is my belief that the theoretical benefits would not be reflected to the American farmer; that it would create confusion; that it contains elements which would bring American agriculture to disaster. The introduction of such a plan would also inevitably confuse and embarrass the much more far-reaching plan of farm relief, upon the fundamental principles of which there has been general agreement."

RUNNING up to New York for a couple of hours, President Hoover made, before the Associated Press at its annual luncheon, his first public address since his inauguration. It was an urgent appeal to the people of the United States for law observance and law enforcement. Life and property, he declared, are relatively more unsafe in this country than in any other civilized land, and he pleaded with the citizens and the citizens generally to aid the government in clearing this deplorable condition. Reorganization of the law enforcing machinery, he said, is necessary. To get this he proposed to take his time in selecting "high minded men, impartial in their judgment, skilled in the science of law and our judicial system" to "study and report upon the whole of our problems involved in criminal law enforcement."

At the outset Mr. Hoover declared that "while violations of laws have been increased by the inclusion of crime under the Eighteenth amendment and by the vast sums that are poured into the hands of the criminal classes by the patronage of illicit liquor by otherwise responsible citizens, yet this is but one segment of our problem, for but a small percentage of these can be attributed to the Eighteenth amendment."

Prospects for reduction of naval armaments were brightened for exactly when Ambassador Gilman, American delegate on the League of Nations preparatory disarmament commission, frankly told before that body the Hoover administration's position. To the astonished representatives of the other nations he declared America was prepared to agree to any

reductions, however drastic, of naval tonnage which leaves no type of war vessels unrestricted, and also was ready to abandon limitation of tonnage by categories and accept the French compromise proposal as a basis for discussion. He offered yet another concession, stating that America would consider estimating "equivalent naval values" on the basis of other factors than the displacement of tonnage alone, such as age, unit displacement and the caliber of guns. Any approach at the disarmament on purely technical grounds, he declared, was bound to be inconclusive.

French, Italian and Japanese delegates chorused their welcome of the American proposals, and though Lord Cusindun was mighty careful in his comment, the London press quite generally praised them. The British cabinet met to consider the Gibson plan, but it was believed nothing definite would be done about it before the English elections which are set for May 30. After that Austen Chamberlain may no longer be secretary for foreign affairs and W. C. Bridgeman will not be first lord of the admiralty.

The commission decided that a ban should be placed on the use of poison gas and bacteria in warfare. Encouraged by this action, Count von Bernstorff for Germany proposed that the dropping of bombs or incendiary gases from airplanes piloted either by human hands or by wireless be outlawed. Many delegates opposed this scheme as outside the jurisdiction of the commission and only the German, Russian, Dutch, Swedish and Chinese representatives voted for its adoption. Soviet Russia's plan for air force reduction also was rejected.

HALF HEATED efforts were made by the commission on German reparations to find a compromise that all might accept, but the new offer brought from Berlin by Doctor Schaech was not sufficient. The French and Belgians were firm in their determination to make no further reductions. The American experts tried earnestly to save the conference from utter failure, and there was a lingering hope that this might be accomplished if the Germans would again revise their offer.

ILLINOIS was just barely won a victory in the state legislature when the bill calling for a referendum upon repeal of the state prohibition laws was passed by the house without a vote to spare. The measure was handed up to the senate, where the drama believed it would be defeated and the veto was none too optimistic of success.

Senator Cole Blaise of South Carolina introduced in the senate a resolution proposing to prohibit the importation of liquor by foreign diplomats and providing for the expulsion of envoys who decline to accept our dry laws as binding upon themselves.

HELLIN of Alabama broke loose again last week. In March he went to Houston, Texas, to deliver a speech under the auspices of the Ku Klux Klan and a small riot resulted. He tried to induce the senate to adopt a resolution expressing its condemnation of the treatment he received in the Massachusetts town, but this was too much even for that "senatorial courtier" that has covered a multitude of queer actions. Goodell he questioned. Hellin admitted he was paid for his anti-Catholic speeches in Proctor and elsewhere. After he had annoyed his colleagues for two days and tried to interrupt the debate on the farm relief bill, the Alabama was abruptly called to time by Senator Borah, who asserted that the Hellin resolution would ally the senate with a campaign against the Roman Catholic people of the United States.

"If the senator really feels," cried Borah, "that that is the issue, we ought not to pass a futile resolution but we ought to appoint a bodyguard from the senate to accompany the senator on these trips. This resolution can have only a political or, what is worse, a religious effect."

Hellin attacked Watson of Indiana because, he said, the latter had gone back on a promise to support the resolution.

"Why, you're the finest old Ku Klux in the Klan," he shouted, demanding

to know what inspired the Indiana senator's change of heart.

"The senator knows I do not belong to the Ku Klux Klan," retorted Watson heatedly.

"I do not," answered Hellin, and added that he intends to visit Indiana and let the people there know "what has gone on here today."

TORNADOES in the Middle South states and storms and blizzards in Nebraska and Wyoming cost about fifty lives last week and did vast damage to property. Heavy losses also were sustained from floods in Missouri and Kansas. The blizzard in Wyoming was described as the worst in the history of the state. Transportation was tied up, telegraph and telephone wires were down and thousands of automobiles marooned on highways. The loss of live stock on ranches was severe.

THE American commission in the Dominican republic headed by Charles G. Dawes has completed its work and recommends the passage of a budget law and the appointment of a budget director similar to the office in the United States. It advised improvements in the organization of the executive and interior departments and the accounting system, and urged stringent economy. The commission states that the general economic and financial condition of the country is inherently sound. The total indebtedness of the republic, foreign and domestic including \$502,000 owed by 68 municipalities, is estimated at \$22,650,000.

ELINOR SMITH, seventeen-year-old flyer, regained the woman's endurance flight record at Roosevelt field, New York, remaining aloft for 20 hours and 25 minutes. She is now planning a transatlantic flight to Rome.

One of the worst of recent aerial disasters occurred at San Diego, Calif., when Lieut. Howard Keeler in an army pursuit plane while standing collided with a big passenger ship of the Maddux Air Lines, Inc., bound for Phoenix and both planes crashed to earth from a height of 2,000 feet. Keeler, the two pilots of the passenger plane and its three passengers, two of them women, were killed.

UNITED STATES Supreme court refused last week to rehear the appeal of Harry F. Sinclair, millionaire oil magnate, from the three months' jail sentence imposed upon him for contempt of the senate during the Teapot Dome oil scandal investigation five years ago. A mandate

directing execution of the sentence will be issued on May 4, and Sinclair's only hope of avoiding the punishment is a Presidential pardon.

APPOINTMENTS submitted to the senate by President Hoover included those of Seth W. Richardson of Fargo, N. D., to succeed B. M. Parmenter as assistant attorney general; Julius Klein, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, to be assistant secretary of commerce; Col. Harry L. Gilchrist to be chief of the chemical warfare service of the army with the rank of major general, and Col. S. O. Fuqua to be chief of infantry with the rank of major general.

EDWARD F. CAHRY, president of the Pullman company, died in his sleep in his Chicago home at the age of sixty-one years. Besides his long eminence in the business world, Mr. Cahry was known for his philanthropies and his scholarship, and during the war he was director of operations for the United States shipping board. He was the recipient of two papal dignities, being made a Knight of Malta at the eucharistic congress in Chicago in 1926 and a knight commander of the Order of St. Gregory the Great a few months later.

Prince Henry Hohenzollern, only brother of the ex-kaiser, died of pneumonia at his estate in Schleswig-Holstein. He was a great admiral in the German imperial navy but took no active part in the war, for he was exceedingly fond of his English relatives and of the czar of Russia, and his wife was Princess Irene of Great Britain. In 1902 Prince Henry toured the United States.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Miss Eleanor Ellison from Durham, N. H., is visiting at Mrs. L. U. Bartlett's.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Buck and little daughter from Portland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Buck.

Miss Rebecca Carter was in Portland Saturday, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards.

Mrs. Mary Capen, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Miss Minnie Capen, has returned to her home for the summer.

Mrs. F. H. Gunther spent several days last week with Mrs. E. M. Carter. Benjamin Kimball has a new Ford roadster.

Stanley Carter spent the week end with Eldridge Berry at Bethel.

Mrs. Walter Balenine entertained friends from South Paris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coolidge from Locke's Mills, and son and wife from Portland, spent Sunday at O. A. Buck's.

Mrs. Lena Wight and son William spent Sunday at Mrs. Grace Buck's.

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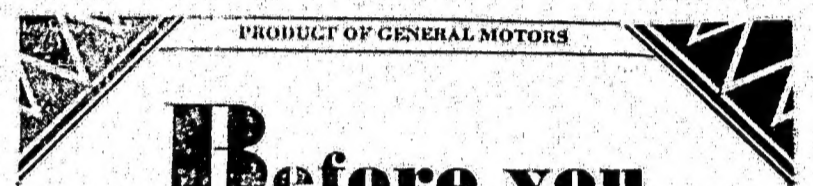
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ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

TOO EASILY WON

I almost flunked a course in English once when I was a student at Harvard—I say almost, for I did finally come to an understanding with my instructor and showed him that in doing the thing he had told me to do I was not doing the thing he wanted me to do. We were studying the novels of the last

of the Eighteenth century and part of the work which I was assigned to do was to give an outline of what I had read and a statement of what I thought about it. Miss Burney and Miss Edgeworth were very sentimental novelists, and their heroines did not make any strong appeal to me. They were too much given to unrestrained emotion. They burst into a flood of tears at the drop of the hat. They were at the most inopportune moment falling in a faint into the arms of some casual passer-by. They were frail, anemic creatures, who took no interest in physical exercise or in physical vigor. I didn't care for them and I said so quite frankly. It was this frankness of mine which nearly got me into academic trouble. I wanted something more virile, more restrained, less lachrymose.

There was one quality which the young woman of that day presented which had something to commend it. With all her maudlin sentiment she did not run after men. No matter how deeply her heart might be touched, she was modest; she had to be won; she did not entreat herself into her lover's arms without having had it made quite clear to her that such a movement was very much desired. When Clarence had declared his love for Belinda and had been properly accepted, he was permitted to kiss her hand. A considerable concession, in truth, for those days!

There was no boldness on the part of the young girl one hundred years ago. If her lover did not appreciate or return her affection she might pine, she might grow pale and lose her appetite, but she did so in secret. Publicly she put on a bold front.

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HISTORY AND MOTIVE OF THE PERHAM SUNDAY RECREATION BILL

By its Author, Harold C. Perham
West Paris — Oxford County

After reading the Civic League Record of April 1929 and carefully considering the comments on the Perham Bill, it has occurred to me that a great many members of the Civic League and others might like very much to read the legislative history and know the motives underlying the presentation of such a bill. It seems that a statement from the Author of the bill might fit into the Records very appropriately at this time and possibly eliminate "bit of haze" and misunderstanding.

Is the Perham Bill—An empty gesture or will the underlying principle of the Perham Bill form the working basis of the next Law dealing with Sunday Recreation. Surely, a bill that has attracted the amount of favorable comment that this one has, must have some real value—otherwise it would not have opened up a state wide discussion.

The existing Sunday Law regarding Recreation (the so called Blue Law) is not reasonable nor just, neither does it command the respect of those who read it. Is it not a proper time for every citizen of the state to seriously consider the subject of an honest worthwhile Sunday Law barring commercialized recreation on Sunday, allowing reasonable recreation, and thereby create a law that will be understood, respected and followed by the majority of respectable citizens.

Such is the motive underlying the entire Perham Sunday Recreation Bill. That motive is generally understood by the majority who have studied the bill. It is a simple, just motive and strikes a responsive chord in the heart of the people of the State of Maine.

The History of the Perham Bill is as follows: A copy of the original Perham Bill, as well as the existing Sunday Blue Law, was sent to every member of the legislature and to 650 ministers throughout the State. Many personal letters were sent out to prominent ministers requesting constructive criticism and suggestions. Later on, previous to the Legislative Hearing on the Bill, I notified every minister in the state that such a hearing was to be held. Certainly even the bitterest opponent to the measure could not call such a method anything but fair and above board.

The Hearing was held in the Hall of the House of Representatives. It was well attended and interesting. The bill was dissected in a thorough manner and all faults exposed to public view. Also many other points were touched on which had little bearing on the bill.

I readily agree with both proponents and opponents of the Perham Sunday Recreation Bill that the bill must be redrafted legally to be acceptable as a legal Statute. Furthermore, I agree that certain objectionable features may have to be changed quite a bit to suit the public wishes and welfare. This side of the matter was discussed and several changes agreed upon at the time of the hearing at Augusta. The legal affairs committee stood ready to give the bill its proper legal interpretation.

Through Rev. Stanley M. May, representing the Executive Board of the Civic League, a resolution was presented to the Legal Affairs committee asking that a recess committee be appointed to thoroughly handle the matter between legislative sessions and away from the heat of the legislative hearing and turmoil of the floor days of the session.

Members of the Legal Affairs committee voted at each a "Committee Plan" would be agreed to as a plan of the Bill. Such a plan was OK'd immediately on my part as the best method of procedure.

The Legal Affairs Committee drew up the following Bill:

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE
House Document No. 81
H. P. 1749 House of Representatives, April 3, 1929

Reported by a majority of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on the motion of Mr. Perham to suspend the rules and pending acceptance of either and then copies of new draft ordered printed.

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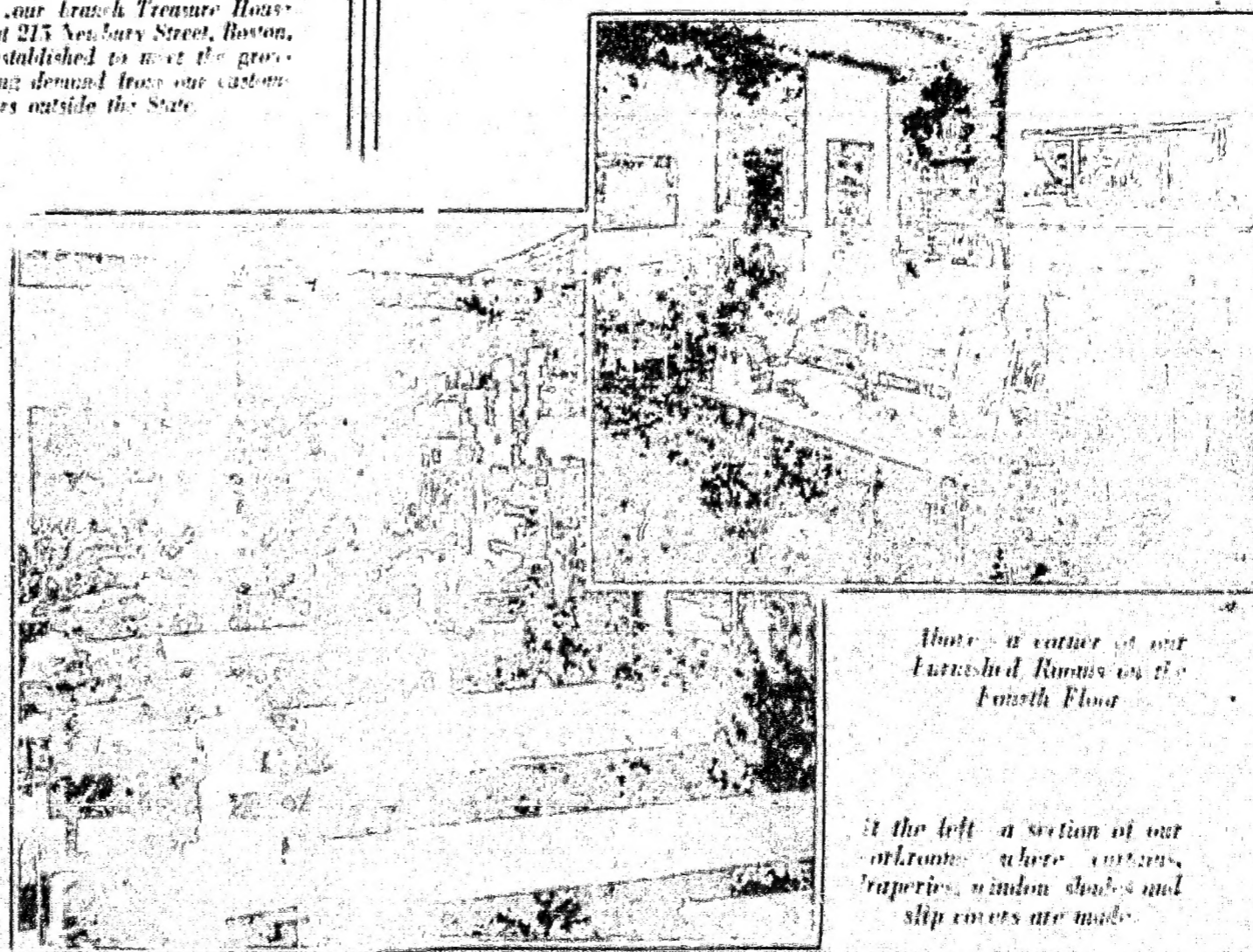
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THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1929

THE TOWN DOCTOR

(The Doctor of Taxes)
RAYS
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There has been a great deal written and said about the value of automobile tourist. Not all of it has been correct, since much of it has been more or less guess work and the personal opinion of groups promoting highway routes and trails and publishers of books in which advertising is the main issue. In many cases the data given out is somewhat out of line, but it is that as it may, the truth is nearer their figures than the realization on the part of most towns of what the actual value really is.

A check of automobile tourist traffic in practically every corner of the county shows an average of three and one-half persons per car, the average daily expenditure for not less than ten day trips to be over \$17.00 an average of 250 miles daily, covering seventeen cars and towns; and that less than 20% of the traffic are "Tin Can Tourists" those who live in camps and travel in what might be termed second class.

Average expenses will show:
Gasoline—allowing 250 miles,
15 miles to gallon at 16¢ 42.75
Oil—average of three pints
per day at 50¢ a quart .45
Automobile incidentals, in-
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dinner \$1.00 7.50
Lodging average of \$1.50
per person 5.25
Incidentals 1.75

Total \$17.70
This does not allow for unforeseen expenses, but does include possible tire and mechanical repairs, life, a soda or sandwich now and then, and the usual "having a good time" to the folks back home.

On this basis, the potential cash value of each car and one car more than has made money from its home garage, to \$17.70 each of the towns through which it passes.

There are five towns of average population, and many with less, that do not have an average traffic of three cars per week. If they do, they get \$17.70 a day, less than ten cents each car per minute, or more than \$100 a day. This is a small amount of money, but it is a constant stream of money, and it is a constant stream of money, and it is a constant stream of money.

Every town has a chance of this business. It may be \$17.70 per day, but it is \$17.70 that is something to go after.

The town business organization knows the amount of traffic that passes through the town the same as they know the number of the number of people that pass the store. No town of business can tell if they are getting their share of business to be had if they do not know this.

The cash value of tourist or motor traffic, against enough to warrant considerable attention and expenditure of good money to get it, but there is more money per cent of the cost of state motor traffic in the market for, or for a sale, a new location, than made have without the farmers' range of marketing of a profit and have abundant opportunities for the employment of labor, but too few towns and others have capitalized on it.

CHANDLER HILL

Mrs. Annie V. Bean of Portland spent the week and with her daughter, Mrs. Kirk.

Robert Kirk and family and Mrs. Bean called at Wesley Bean's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hodgkins and daughter, Frances, and Miss Wyea Threlow were Sunday callers at Wesley Bean's.

Wesley Bean, Frank and Alfred Hodgkins, Allen Inman and Ralph Hat are all working at Bethel Inn. Mrs. William Kierstead called on Mrs. Vear Bean Monday.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. E. C. Park was in Portland Saturday.

Guy Patterson has finished work at Bethel Inn and has employment at Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Chapman, Mrs. Melie Wilson and Mrs. Kent of Berlin were calling on relatives in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Robertson have gone to Snow Falls Inn, West Paris, and are getting ready for the summer season.

Truman Hale, Forest Ranger from Gorham, N. H., was at the Eighth Grade room last Thursday. He gave a talk on the history of the government lands of the White Mountains that was much enjoyed.

GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

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members of these teams and their coaches, and assured them of the appreciation of the faculty and the student body for their creditable record, the basketball team having won the Oxford County Championship and the debating team having been one of nine secondary schools in the state which won a place in the Bates Intercollegiate Tournament. Principal Hanson's remarks were followed by a violin solo by Daniel Wight accompanied by Kathryn Herick. Following this was a vocal solo by Mr. Brasier and a reading by Frances King. A group of boys then gave a skit in honor of the debating team. Each member of the team may have noted some of his individual characteristics in the good-natured "hit." A pantomime of "Lochinvar" was then given by the members of the Twentieth Century Club. This number provoked much merriment. The final number on the program was a song "To the Gould Basketeers" by a group of girls. A short order of dances followed this program. Music was furnished by Lord's orchestra. Punch and cookies were served. Much credit is due the committee from the Twentieth Century Club for the success of this event.

BASEBALL WEDNESDAY MAY 8th

The season home game of the season will be played on the Gould Academy field against South Paris on Wednesday, May 8th, at 3 o'clock. This will be the first Oxford League game played at Bethel and it is hoped that the townspeople will turn out in full force.

The girls' athletic activities for the Spring term consist of hiking, baseball and later tennis. About twenty girls are out for baseball. Two teams have been organized, a Freshman Sophomore and a Junior Senior. On Monday night, owing to poor weather conditions, practice was held in the gymnasium. The Juniors and Seniors defeated the Freshman and Sophomores, 21-21. The awarding of stripes and letters has created much interest in Walter and Spring sports.

WILLARD TRACK CAPTAIN

At a meeting of the track team, Jay Willard, captain of Gould Academy was elected to pilot the 1929 track team. Willard took points in the high jump and high hurdles on the Gould team of 1928, which won the Bates College Intercollegiate Championship. He is training in these events against this season and gives promise of bettering his last year's record.

The Oxford County Track Meet will be held at Fryeburg on May 25. This will very likely be Gould's first meet of the season, and will be followed by the Bates College Intercollegiate on June 8.

Burnham, Holmes, Johnson and Tice, letters of the Oxford County relay championship will attempt to cop this title for Gould again this season. They will be able supported in the other track and field events by the four other lettermen, Parsons, Willard, Threlow and Hamlin. The new material is also shaping up well after the first week's practice, and Coach Fessett will undoubtedly select several from this group to round out the first team squad.

High Street, West Paris

Robert Whitman is working for Dan Hill.

Mrs. Charles Marshall has been sick for the past few days with a cold.

Anti Melien has returned to his work at South Paris.

Mrs. Sarah Wheeler, who was visiting at Mrs. Charles Marshall's, was taken very sick and her daughter from Norway came on an ambulance and carried her home on a bed.

Harmon McLean earned wood for Dan Hill last week.

Elmer Waterhouse has been working for D. H. Hill.

Mrs. Charles Marshall has had their cream colored horse, "Pat," laid away because he was suffering from an incurable lameness. He was a very pretty horse and children and everybody loved him.

Mrs. Charles Stetson called on Mrs. Charles Marshall Tuesday.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Colleen Abbott spent several days at the Pond with relatives and friends last week.

Ellsworth Brooks was in South Paris over the week end.

Alice Knight was in So. Paris Tuesday and Thursday to have some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole, James Knight and Mr. and Mrs. George Cushman were in Lewiston Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barrett, Doris and James Coffren were in Dixfield Sunday to see Mrs. Coffren who is working at Hotel Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fuller were in Rumford Saturday to meet their daughter, Maxine, who is having a vacation from her work in Dixfield.

Lloyd Fuller was in West Paris Saturday to play ball.

Raymond Haines of West Paris called at Herman Fuller's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Curtis and family and H. B. Fuller were also callers there.

PERHAM BILL

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select and shall choose one of their number to be chairman of the commission. Said commission shall consider the advisability of legislation repealing or amending the Sunday law of the state and especially the advisability of legislation permitting amateur games and sports on Sunday. The commission shall hold such hearings as it may deem necessary.

Sec. 2. Said commission shall on or before January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, make written report to the governor and council, which report shall be transmitted to the clerk of the house of representatives upon the organization of the eighty-fifth legislature.

Sec. 3. The sum of two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

Is it reasonable to suppose that such a bill would have been drawn had not there been a definite idea in mind that changes in the present Sunday law were advisable and a widespread demand for a reasonable change existed?

This Redraft of the Perham Bill was reported into the house—8 in favor and 2 against. The Majority report was accepted, the Bill was passed to be engrossed in the House and the Senate. As a matter of economy the committee on appropriations and Financial Affairs asked cooperation in cutting the appropriation down from \$2,000 to \$1,000. This was agreed to without any friction.

At this time, Thursday P. M., April 11, Rep. Ingraham of Bangor and Rep. Jack of Lisbon Falls attempted to find fault with the bill. The attempt was a bad failure.

Again on Saturday A. M., April 13, another attempt was made to kill the bill. The opposition was led by Rep. Jack of Lisbon Falls, Rep. Jacobs of Auburn, Rep. Sturges of Auburn and Rep. White of Dyer Brooks. This last hour attempt was also a failure. The bill was passed to be enacted in the House and experienced smooth sailing in the Senate.

The statement I made that this Process Commission bill had the approval of the Executive Board of the Civil League was questioned by Rep. Sturges of Auburn. He stated that "he had called up Secretary Smith of the Civil League and had been told that the League was against anything that would tend to the opening of Sunday. This statement without question was a misinterpretation of the League's attitude toward the commission plan and a mistake on Rep. Sturges' part."

At this time it might be well to consider a few outstanding facts concerning the Revised Perham Bill. The Civil League Record of April reads as follows: "The Revised Perham Bill accepted by the legislature does away completely with the original Perham and substitutes for it the request for a commission as suggested by the Christian Civil League to the committee at its hearing on this bill."

Apparently the revised Perham Bill is satisfactory to both proponents and opponents of the original Perham Bill. However, it is but mere justice to the fact that the two facts following be known and clearly understood by all.

The Revised Perham Bill was suggested by the Civil League Ltd. was fathered and brought to life by the combined efforts of the Legal Affairs Committee and the Author of the "Original Perham". After its birth, the Revised Perham Bill owes its "bringing up to manhood" entirely to the combined efforts of the friends of the "Original Perham".

Is the Perham Bill—An Empty Gesture? The question mark is rightly emphasized. If it is, the Commission to be later appointed by the Governor and Council will certainly try to avoid as much of consideration. If it is not an empty gesture, and has real basic value, for a constructive Sunday law, then it will unquestionably receive the honest consideration usually accorded to works of real merit.

WEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kneeland and Miss Louise Harnden of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Andrews of Norway were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitman Sunday.

George Bennett has finished work in Haver and is in town for a time.

Frank Landers, State Engineer of Augusta, is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goodrich and daughter of Portsmouth were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitman.

Mrs. Frances Whitman spent the week end in Milan.

Perley Varney of Gorham, Maine, was in town Monday.

Work has been resumed on the road by the Hinman Construction Co.

Nathaniel Davidson and Arthur Watson are boarding at Mrs. Harlan Bean's.

Curtis Hutchinson is working at W. H. Mason's.

A portable saw mill will soon be in operation on the former Henry Verill property.

Thomas Westleigh and son Henry, and Loton and Gilman Hutchinson were in Lewiston one night last week.

Philip Corey, who has charge of the work on the road, is boarding at Goodridge Cottage.

Miss Ada Dunham was in town Tuesday on her way home, after spending the past few weeks with her brother at Bryant's Pond.

Rex Rolfe has a new Pontiac coach.

Bert King who works with the Hinman Construction Co., had his finger badly jammed Wednesday when a jack hammer which he was trying to remove from the road was hit by a speeding car driven by Ed. McNeil.

EAST WATERFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gammon visited his brother, Raymond Gammon, Sunday.

Ethel Brown spent Tuesday evening at Omar Moxey's.

Henry Rolfe is building a piazza for Earl Millett. Omar Moxey is helping him.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bean and two children visited his mother, Mrs. Isora Bean, Sunday.

Will McKay moved Mrs. John Grover from Norway to her farm in Waterford.

George Hilton is going to build the State road at North Waterford.

Miss Littlefield spent Tuesday afternoon with Mabel McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McKay and daughter, Leon Bean and Roland Littlefield were in Norway Monday.

Mrs. Rachel Conner spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Chick at the corn shed.

Zenas Moss was a caller at Omar Moxey's Tuesday, also at Will McKay's the same day.

August Tomlinson has purchased a cow of George Stevens.

Leon Bean is at work for Arthur Tucker.

Mrs. Etta Towne and daughter, Effie, and two grandchildren were callers at Henry Rolfe's Sunday.

GILEAD

Wright Hawes has completed his duties as engineer at Leighton's mill and gone to Beecher Falls, Vt., where he has a position for the summer. A. A. Newell of Gorham, N. H., has taken his place at the mill here.

Edward Holden was a business visitor in Whitefield, N. H., Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Wilson and Mrs. Margaret Kenner of Shelburne, N. H., were guests of Mrs. James Brown, Saturday.

Russell Cole is driving a new Chevrolet sedan.

Mrs. Mae Clifford and son, Edward Holden, went to Bethel Sunday, to attend the funeral services of her brother, Wesley Poole.

John Woods has bought a new Dodge sedan.

Miss Frances Daniels of Portland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels.

The best "gull" is a strong steady one on your own cat.

Howe Hill, Locke Mills

Frank Bennett, who has been ill most of the winter, is gaining slowly. He recently walked to Albert Swan's.

A. L. Swan and sons, Lee and Ernest, were at East Bethel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Jordan and family and Mrs. Elsie Cole were at Mrs. Cole's home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Field and son Junior of Rumford visited at A. L. Swan's recently.

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Starting Next Week in
The CITIZEN

WATERFORD

Dewell and Lauris Millett are removing the fire-killed trees from the church lot. Several charges of dynamite have been used in removing the stumps.

Frank Morgan returned Saturday from Ashby Mass., where he has been for several days grafting a large orchard.

The ice went out of Keoka Lake last week, and the fishermen are busy, but no notable catches have been reported as yet.

Some interior work, painting and painting is being done at the parsonage. Percy Kimball is doing the work.

Mrs. John Pike gave birth to a daughter last Saturday. Mother and daughter are at Dr. Hubbard's, and are reported as doing well.

On Tuesday, April 23d, and again last Tuesday the Circle served dinners at the Morse cottage. The Congregational Parish held a business meeting after the dinner last Tuesday.

Last Sunday the Congregational Church elected as delegates to the Congregational Conference and Missionary Society of Maine, Mrs. June Pike and Mrs. Blanche Tyler. The Conference is to be held in Augusta next week.

Miss Stratford's cottage which was burned last year is to be rebuilt. Work has begun on the site. E. L. Stone will have charge of the work.

County News

Fore Street, Oxford

Ernest Mattor's son, George, has the measles.

Bill and Edith Wilson have returned to their summer home here.

Mrs. Ruth Cowen, the teacher, went to visit her husband over the week end.

Chestina Twitchell, who works at Clark's Drug Store, Norway, is having a two week's vacation.

Herman Thurlow is stopping at E. E. Twitchell's for a time.

Flora Cummings visited at South Paris last week at Howard Swan's, also George Taylor's. She also went to a birthday party at her cousin's, Mrs. Hester Walker's, in Norway.

HANOVER

Mrs. Joe Hardy returned to her home in Sanford, after spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dyer.

The Hanover school records show perfect attendance for the week ending April 26th. The following pupils received 100%: Mary Stearns, Chester McPherson, Ruby McPherson and Leona Barlow. Those who received 90% or above: Alpha Powers, Richard Brown, Louise Brown, Herman Richardson, Philip Deroche and Harold Engle.

There was a large attendance at the services Sunday afternoon. A very able discourse on Devils was delivered by Rev. L. A. Edwards. A vocal solo by Harry Edwards of Portland, also a vocal duet by Mrs. P. O. Brink and Rev. Mr. Edwards was greatly appreciated. It is hoped that we shall have even a larger congregation next Sabbath.

The Ladies' Aid held a whist party Friday evening at Union Hall. Cafeteria lunch was served later in the evening. Dancing was also enjoyed with Mrs. George Kimball at the piano and Chas. Garnett at the drums. The committee in charge, Mabel Worcester, Grace Russell, Lucy Dyke, Addie Saunders and Leona Powers, turned in twenty dollars for the proceeds of the evening.

Mrs. Edber Dyke arrived at her home in town last week.

SOUTH WATERFORD

John Muller was kicked by a horse at Lion Pike's on Wednesday. The blow struck him on the shoulder knocking him to the cement bottom of a silo which was a ten foot fall. He was unconscious for several hours, but he is improving now.

Ethel Everett of Portland arrived at her home on Saturday for a vacation of a week.

Little Ruth Haynes has been ill with a bad cold this past week. She is improving slowly.

Lewis Coleman has returned to his work in Lewiston after his month's vacation in the village. Mrs. Coleman is remaining here. She will work in "Camp Kokosing" during the summer.

Annie Gardner is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gardner, during her week's vacation from Portland High School.

Porter Gibbs was at the old home-stand on Sunday evening in company with his nephew, W. H. Gibbs and family. Mr. Gibbs will soon be 57 years old.

Rupert Greenleaf and wife were at the York farm over the week end, trying his luck at fishing, now the ice has gone from the lake.

The usual good supper was served in Grange Hall on Wednesday night. Annie Bradbury, Lillian Kimball and Hazel Kimball were the ladies in charge. The picture "West Point" was presented which was greatly enjoyed.

Bridge whist was enjoyed by three tables on Friday night at the home of Mrs. A. A. Monte. Marion Hamlin held the highest score and Mrs. Jennie Haynes the lowest.

W. W. Abbott and Alfred Merrill were in Bethel on Sunday. Mr. Abbott brought home his new truck, also a load of household goods for the Merrills.

Charles Nelson and Will J. Greene have been working on the finish in the Wheeler house at the Flat.

Doris Millett fell on the Grange Hall stairs on Wednesday hurting her ankle quite badly.

Irving Bell was in the village calling on friends this past week. Mrs. Bell has been ill but is on the gain now.

Marjorie Kingman spent the week end in Harrison with her sister, Mrs. Packard.

Mr. Wentworth gave us a good sermon on "The Church." He and Mr. Townsend were caring for the services in the parish on Sunday during Mr. Ball's absence in Aroostook.

Harold Kimball has returned to the store after a month's absence, which has been spent in making repairs on his home.

Mr. Wentworth was in the village Thursday, playing ball with the boys. Albert W. Hamlin and family were in Bridgton on Sunday.

NORTHWEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown of Rumford and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brown and baby of Norway were guests of Frank Brown and family Sunday.

Master Edgar Coolidge spent Sunday with his uncle, Floyd Coolidge, and family.

Mrs. Alice Willis is spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. H. A. Skilling.

Warren Brown spent the week end with friends in Boston.

Mrs. Floyd Coolidge and Florence Stearns called on Mrs. Lloyd Thompson one day last week.

Eastern Pine milled to 15 different widths at H. I. Bean lumber shed, adv.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Thomas of Rumford spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chapman. Miss Emma Boutelle spent the week end in South Paris.

Florence Stearns of Dover, N. H., is visiting with Mrs. Floyd Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brown and baby spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown.

School was closed Friday for Patriots Day.

Floyd Coolidge is working on the night crew at Locks Mills.

Miss Myrtle Wilson spent the week end in Rumford.

WEST PARIS

West Paris High School class parts of the class of 1929 are:

Valedictory—Elizabeth Hollis, Salutatory—Mina Hollick, Address to Undergraduates—Eugene Penley.

Class History—Leone Bane.

Class Prophecy—Marian Hill.

Class Officer—Ruby Lane.

C. H. Willis, who has been spending the winter with his sister, Mrs. Laura Houghton, has gone to a Portland hospital for medical treatment and observation.

Mrs. Earle LaBay and sons of South Paris have been recent guests at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barden. Wright Favin and George Flavin have gone to Pontiac, Mich., where they expect to have work.

Norman W. Dunham is finishing a rent in Dunham Block and repairing another. The newly finished rent will be occupied by Raymond Dunham and family.

Rev. C. G. Smith the new pastor of the United Parish, arrived Friday.

Mrs. S. J. Caldwell has been quite ill the past week.

Mrs. Addie Stone is ill with measles at her home at Storrs Hill. Her sister, Mrs. Belle Robinson, went Friday to stay with her until she is better.

Mrs. Emma Berry of Norway was in town last week on business, and is incidentally visiting friends and did some making while here. She returned to her home with her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Jackson, Saturday morning. Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Jackson will entertain Rupert T. Berry and wife of Lake Umbagog this week.

Leone Thorne and family have moved to Oxford town farm, and Mrs. Grace Briggs will occupy the rent in Mrs. Mary Bradbury's house which they vacated.

WEST PARIS TWO

Mrs. Marion Mayhew entertained the "Eight of Clubs" at the Maple House Friday afternoon. Mrs. Phila Mayhew won the first prize and Mrs. Grace Briggs won the consolation. Refreshments of chocolate and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farnell of Bethel called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Penley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glad Driscoll of Kennebecport are visiting her sister, Mrs. Leona Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Haines were in Lewiston Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Scott Martin of South Paris.

Clarence Hillen went to Bangor Sunday on business.

Miss Lucie Peabody and Mabel Eicher were in Lewiston Saturday. Raymond Chase is working in Gannett & Martin's store. He is taking the place of Karl Briggs, who plans to go to Seattle, Wash., in a few days.

The "Question Mark" Club was entertained this week Tuesday by Mrs. E. J. Mann. Each member was asked to wear her hat and gloves. They played bridge, as usual, until 4 p. m.

Two autos, driven by E. J. Mann and H. H. Wardwell, were waiting and each took four ladies and started on their way. Only Mrs. Mann and Mrs. Wardwell knew where they were going, and the other ladies were left to guess and wonder until they arrived at the Eastland Hotel in Portland. There they had dinner and then went to Keith's Theatre for the evening. Mr. Mann and Mr. Wardwell went to the Kiwanis Club banquet at the Falmouth Hotel.

Mrs. Edith Eager is very ill with a bad cold.

The young people of the Christian Endeavor gave a farewell surprise party to Rev. and Mrs. Barr, Monday evening, and presented them with a gift.

Rev. James W. Barr preached here Sunday for the last time as he has been transferred to Bucksport and Orland. Rev. and Mrs. Barr came here from Strong a year ago and during that time have made many friends, who will be very sorry to see them go. Rev. G. C. Smith of Friendship has been appointed pastor for the United Parish Church and will preach Sunday morning.

Rev. Isabella Macduff of Leominster, Mass., has been the guest of Miss Ruth Tucker and other friends in town. Miss Ella Curtis spent several days recently with relatives in Portland.

Bert Willis is at a Portland hospital for treatment.

Henry Piffeld is recovering from another nasal hemorrhage.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Bates of New Haven, Conn., have been guests of his father, L. C. Bates.

Miss Mabel Ricker is ill from an attack of grip.

Mrs. Walter Ring is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. Jennie Andrews is suffering from a carbuncle on her neck.

Lester Morgan is moving his family back to Tuelltown after occupying Mrs. Esther Tuell's house for the winter months to accommodate his daughters who attend school here.

Miss Norma Cole is recovering from an attack of appendicitis. She is at the C. M. G. Hospital.

Hannah Carter Tent, daughters of Union Veterans will hold a public sale at Centennial Hall Monday evening, May 6, at a quarter past eight following the regular meeting of the tent. A gipsy fortune teller will tell fortunes. Ice cream, cake, pie, and home made candy will be on sale.

Mrs. Robert Bisher of Auburn spent the week end with Miss Mabel Ricker.

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In Maine.	28,560.00
Out of Maine.	48,433.75
TELEPHONE COMPANIES:	
OTHER PUBLIC UTILITIES:	29,211.75
In Maine.	49,553.75
Out of Maine.	120,287.50
CORPORATIONS, OTHER THAN UTILITIES:	
In Maine.	60,847.50
OUTSTANDING MORTGAGE BONDS.	10,025.00
STOCKS:	
Bank Stock.	25,484.00
Other Stock.	11,747.50
LOANS:	
On Mortgages of Real Estate.	171,563.56
On Collateral.	2,000.00
To Municipalities.	26,463.97
To Other Corporations.	2,724.78
REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT.	
CASH ON DEPOSIT.	5,000.00
CASH ON HAND.	90.63
	\$809,899.27

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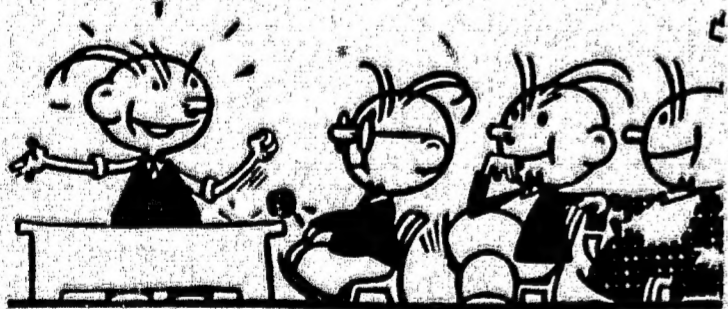
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...the frosty window, gripped
...in his right hand, while his
...patten found the horn handle of
...the door. Those men there, who sat
...their cards, drinking, would pay to
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Then, leaving Brock with the dogs,
Gaspard and the Cree disappeared in
the murk. With Flash's collar in his
mitten hand, while he soothed the
dog who resented the strapping of his
jaws with rawhide, Brock strained
anxious eyes toward the river shore.
At last he saw it.

Gradually, beyond the cabin, the
blackness of the night paled. Then,
through the murk burst a yellow glow,
throwing into relief the dark bulk of
the schooner, as red flames licked up
over its bilges. The free-traders' boat
was afire!

Shortly there rose a cry in the night,
outside the cabin. "Iskutew! Fire!"
And Joe Nipissing burst wild-eyed into
the shack.

"Iskutew! De boat burn!" he cried
to the startled Macbeth and the gray-
faced men who reached for coats and
moccasins.

Running to the door, the red-bearded
leader stared in dismay at his blazing
schooner. Then the three rushed
out to the shore.

Turning at a sound, the excited Joe
Nipissing saw a tall figure slide down
the ladder, open the door of the great
box stove, and seizing a half-burned
stick, throw it on the bedding of a
bunk, ranging like a flash on the
speechless boy, the steel fingers of
Pierre LeCroix closed on his throat.

"The boat go—the shack go!" rasped
the Frenchman in Cree. "Where are
your dogs?"

"You understand?" fiercely demanded
the other. "We'll land your sled
with grub and blankets and make for
Hungry House! Quick!" And LeCroix
pushed the protesting Nipissing
through the door, then turned back
into the already burning room for
blankets and food. Then to his start-
led ears came a familiar voice from
the door.

"Fader!" And Gaspard had the man
he loved in his arms.

waiting sled.
"Marche! Flash!" called Brock to
the lead-dog, and they headed up the
river shore.

As the galloping dog team swung
through the gloom down to the river
trail, the flames of the burning schooner
turned their masts into fingers of fire
thrust upright into the wall of black-
ness. Around her burning bulk dark
shapes ran helplessly to and fro. Then
they left her to her fate as the flames,
bursting through the windows of the
cabin, drew them back to save their
provisions and furs.

On went the dog team into the south,
bound for the Big Yellow-Leg while
the hearts of two boys beat high with
pride and happiness. Since the free-
zing moon when the men of "Red" Mac-
beth had started to hunt them from
the Yellow-Leg, they had traveled a
long trail. And now they had won—
found the father whom the loyal Gas-
pard could not put from his heart.

Before turning the first bend, the
dog team stopped.

Lighting the river shores, schooner
and cabin sent red flames high into
the smother of murk. Seizing the
hand of his partner, Gaspard said, as
his eyes measured the completeness
of his revenge on the men who had
taken him from his father, "Well,
Brock, I think dat M'sieu Macbeth sees
ver' sad his night dat he try to run
two little boy out of de Yellow-Leg
country."

"He'll be lucky not to starve this
spring," laughed Brock.

"He not starve; he has been eating,"
added Pierre, "but he lose de fur and
stuff in the shack."

When the team stopped, later, to
boil the kettle and rest the dogs, Pierre
told them his story.

Amidst one day, the previous
March, he had received a shot shat-
tering his ankle, and in the knife fight
following the rush by three Indians,
had been badly slashed across the face.

Brought, half-dead, on a sled to Mac-
beth's quarters, Pierre had later am-
putated his own foot, and not until au-
tumn had he regained his strength.

His knowledge of fur and ability to
handle Indians had been put to valu-
able use by the free-traders, who had
not treated him badly. For this reason,
alone, he had not killed them in
their sleep, but was waiting for
spring, to steal a canoe and follow the
come for him. And the shattered Pi-
erre LeCroix planned proudly at the
boy who stood by the fire with mistle
eyes.

It was May, called by the Cree the
"Matting Moon," of the birds. To the
south, in the land of the Ojibwas, it
was the "Moon of Flowers." Long
since, the black-tipped wings of the
snowy geese had flashed overhead on
the long flight to the arctic islands.
Already the gray Canadas were nest-
ing in the muskeg ponds back of Hung-
ry House, and the little brothers of
the air, duck and snipe and plover,
guarding their eggs on lonely backwa-
ters.

The grinding ice had plunged and
churned past to the bay. River bil-
lows and alder were reddening and the
young grass thrusting green from the
post clearing where bushes sprouted
in the warm sun. But there was an
air of unrest at the house of Angus
McCaun. Daily, a mother, anxious of
fate, talked nervously with the grave
factor and his headman, or the ab-
sent Peterboro, which had, the August
before, started for the unknown Yellow
Leg.

Ten days overdue, there was hardly
a moment of the lengthening days
when some one at Hungry House was
not searching the river where it forked
at the delta islands for the black
speck of moving canoe, and the flash
of dripping paddles.

"I'm worried, Angus. I don't want
Antoine to wait another day," said
Mrs. McCaun, one morning. "They may
have been smashed up in the rapids—
lost their food. I wish you'd send
him and Saul tomorrow."

"Yes, Mother," answered the sober
Angus, pulling up his telescope and
starting across the factor's plot, guard-
ed by the sentinels, on his way to the
high shore.

In a half hour he returned.

"Nothing in sight?" demanded his
wife.

"No," and McCaun went to the trade-
house to talk with his head man. The
two were sitting together at a point
which would take the search through
the Yellow Leg headwaters when a
black lead thrust through the trade
house door.

"Come, come—at de island!" an-
nounced Saul.

"The boat!" cried Angus McCaun and
he hurried to his house to tell the wor-
ried mother of Bethel; then found An-
toine and Saul on the high shore above
the swollen river.

Where the river split into three
channels at the delta islands, a black
spot moved slowly upstream close to
the main shore. Focusing his small
telescope, for a space McCaun then
handed it to Antoine.

"I can't make it out yet, but there
seem to be more than two in the boat."

"Ah-hah! Three—four—paddle, I
think," answered the halfbreed.

"It's the Peterboro!"

"Ah-hah! Bet ces no back canoe!"

Mrs. McCaun joined the little group
of men, women and children on the
cliff shore, watching the approaching
boat.

"You're sure, Angus—there's no mis-
take? It's not Indians?"

"It's the boys for sure, mother," and
the collected trader patted the shoulder
of the anxious mother.

"Four paddles, deca!" announced
Antoine, holding the glass to his chief.

"There're no Indians wintering up
the coast—who in thunder have they
picked up?"

For an hour the canoe bucked the
drift of the current, hugging the shore
for the easier going there. They were
less than a mile distant when some
one shouted: "There are the dogs!"

On the beach, three huskies kept
abreast of the canoe.

"There's Brock in the bow!" cried
Angus McCaun as the craft approached
the post. "I'd know his shoulders, any-
where; and Gaspard's steering her!"

Closer came the wanderers, and the
little group of excited people on the
high shore ran to the beach below to
welcome those who had returned from
the ruthless maw of the Yellow-Leg
wilderness.

"Brock!" called his mother, waving
her white apron, her eyes blinded with
tears. "Brockie! Brockie!" yelled in
chorus two young brothers and a sis-
ter, leaping like rabbits in their excite-
ment and joy.

"Gaspard! Kekway, Gaspard!"
shouted the halfbreeds, as the bow and
stern men stood grinning, waving their
paddles at the shore.

Then, as he waved his arms at his
hulking son in the bow of the ap-
proaching canoe, Angus McCaun gasped
in amazement. "Antoine, look! Raised
from the dead? Well—I'll be—Hello!
Pierre! Pierre LeCroix!" shouted the
astounded trader, running out into the
water to meet the canoe.

Standing in water to his knees, An-
gus McCaun took his son in his arms,
then passed him on to the mother who
waited.

"Here!" The hands of Frenchman
and factor met in a long grip. "Man,
I'm glad to see you! We had given
you up!"

Then McCaun saw the crippled leg.
Pierre LeCroix swung himself from
canoe to beach, then standing sur-
rounded by the excited group, said
proudly, "As he rested a hand on the
shoulder of his son."

"Ten de long snows, dese boys here
were hunted by 'Red' Macbeth, and
twenty more. They want de Yellow Leg
country for demself. Did Gaspard and
Brock run home? No, in March dey
hunt Macbeth—clear to de coast."

The silent audience, Indian and
white, listened breathlessly as the
scarred Frenchman went on: "At de
mouth of de Farenjou, dey find chum-
pore and Macbeth's camp. In de night
I see de big red wild fire of burning
ship and shack and dey tak' me
home."

Pierre LeCroix, choking with emo-
tion, then finished:

"These boys here, Brock and Gaspard,
de dese Chigs!"

With a cheer from the crowd, the re-
turned voyagers were led to the post
clearing where the red emblem of the
great company, blazoned with the
white letters H. B. C. was hoisted.

Then as Brock and Gaspard stood grin-
ning at the honor about to be com-
ferred, from the foot of the flag pole
crashed a volley from a dozen rifles.

With an arm about the mother who
smiled beside him, and a hand on the
massive skull of the great gray and
white husky nuzzling his sleeve, Brock
said to Gaspard, "Do we hunt the Yellow
Leg next time, partner?"

Gaspard, black eyes snapped as he
gave Brock his answer: "De de bird
come back in de spring!"

THE END

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The Women's Division of the Farm
Bureau will hold a meeting on Home
Furnishings at Community Hall Thurs-
day, May 2nd. Miss Edie Braden, H.
D. A., will be present and will not be
here again until October. As this is
going to be a very interesting meeting
it is hoped we will have a good at-
tendance.

There will be a meeting of the Com-
munity Club at the hall Thursday ev-
ening followed by a sociable. This
meeting is the annual election of offi-
cers. Home made candy will be on
sale during the sociable.

There was only a small attendance at
the "sugar cat" last Thursday evening
but a pleasant evening was spent by
those who braved the storm and came.

Mrs. Martha Martin returned home
from Newry Thursday evening.

Charles Coffin of East Sumner spent
the week end with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. S. E. Coffin.

Esther Baletian spent the week
end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
W. H. Brown from her work in South
Paris.

S. I. Wheeler has finished work for
Penley Bros., in their mill at Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Richardson and
daughter, Inez, motored to Sabattus
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ridley took
their little son, Merrill, back to the
C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, for treat-
ment, Sunday.

Mrs. B. C. Lowe is visiting her
father at Gorham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ripley and son
Howard spent the week end with re-
latives in Canton.

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The subscriber hereby gives notice
that he has been duly appointed exec-
utor of the estate of

Hortense M. Burbank late of Bethel,
in the County of Oxford, deceased, and
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